



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: KRISHNAN, Ganapathy

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Title: CROSS-LINKED CHIRAL COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF MAKING
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REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.